

DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Organized in Bedford Tuesday Evening.

JOB M. SHOEMAKER

Elected President; Jacob Bowser, Josiah Amos and Harrison Hartley, Vice Presidents—Splendid Speeches.

A goodly number of Democrats assembled in the court house Tuesday evening to organize a Bryan and Stevenson club. Daniel S. Horne, Esq., called the meeting to order. Job Shoemaker was unanimously elected president; Jacob Bowser, Josiah Amos and Harrison Hartley, vice presidents; Maj. James F. Mickel, secretary, and Daniel S. Horne, Esq., assistant secretary.

After Major Mickel had given those who had not already signed the roll of members a chance to affix their signatures Henry Walter of Woodbury, who was present, in response to a request from the audience, made a brief but pleasing address. He said his place has been on the roll of members because he was a Democrat. Everybody in town should do every thing that is honorable to elect William J. Bryan president.

President Shoemaker made a few remarks. He said he considered it a great honor to be elected president of the Bryan and Stevenson club. The time has come when a man has got to be one thing or another. Four years hence we may be an empire if we do not duty now. We should all put our shoulders to the wheel and work for the success of the ticket.

Attorney Frank E. Colvin was called upon and made a fine speech. He said he was very much enthused by the speeches he had heard and was very much gratified to see such a large representation of the Democratic party present. He caused a ripple of laughter to sweep over the audience when he remarked, "This isn't a 'dapple gray' club." "I am glad that I am a Democrat and that I am surrounded by men who are proud to be called Democrats," he said. Mr. Colvin than entered upon a discussion of the issues of the campaign which was full of good points. In closing, he said: "To rescue the country from its enemies there arose the mighty Jefferson and now from the west has arisen the brightest, brainiest and sturriest man who has come before the country for years, to save the people in this crisis—the indomitable William Jennings Bryan."

"Elect William J. Bryan and preserve the Union," is the cry of the common people and that cry cannot, will not, be mistaken or neglected. We are here to-night for the purpose of uniting to make a common defense against a common foe. We will make a contest such as Bedford county has never made."

Mr. Colvin is a pleasing, forcible speaker and his speech was well received.

Dr. Walter F. Balford, candidate for the legislature, in response to calls from the audience, made a neat speech.

"I am very glad to meet with you and help organize a Democratic club. You know your duties well. By reason of the large number of those who are opposed to us, our opportunities are all the greater. I think this should be one of the principal fighting grounds of the campaign." Dr. Balford discussed the questions of the day in an interesting and instructive manner, showing that he thoroughly understands the great problems which confront the people. His reference to the way in which the trusts are grinding the farmer and the workman and to the strike in the anthracite coal region was especially effective.

Upon motion of Mr. Colvin, the president and secretary of the club were authorized to fix the time of the next meeting.

The Democrats of Bedford are wide awake and thoroughly in earnest in their efforts to defeat the party which threatens to overthrow the republic. At Tuesday evening's meeting the greatest enthusiasm prevailed; the audience was very attentive and the speeches were cheered to the echo.

Ex-Senator Kerck Deserts McKinley.

I. H. Kerrick, of Bloomington, Ill., former Republican state senator from his district, has authorized the following statement:

"I cannot vote for McKinley this year, although I still claim to be a Republican. I am a Democrat and an imperialist and expansionist. He is one of the most eloquent speakers in the Republic and his central works, and has always been an active worker."

WILL of Samuel Walter.

The will of Samuel Walter, late of Bedford township, has been filed in the register's office. Testator bequeaths all of his real estate and personal property to his wife for her death the same is to be sold by the executors. To his daughter Nettie he gives \$375 to his grandson, Charles Hershberger, \$30; to his grandson, Walter R. Wills, \$30. These legacies are not payable until after the death of decedent's wife. The residue of his estate is bequeathed, share and share alike, to his children—Lavina McCoy, Caroline Hershberger, Elizabeth Vickroy, Annie Zimmers, Nettie Walter and Walter Eay Wills, who is to have the full share of his deceased mother, Lottie Wills. If Walter Ray Wills should die without legal issue before he is 21 years of age then his share of decedent's estate shall be divided among testator's five daughters. He gives his household goods, books, etc., to his daughters and Walter Ray Wills, Annie Zimmers to divide the same as equally as can be. Wayne Zimmers and Robert C. McNamara, Esq., are appointed executors.

A Necessity and a Duty.

Charles Evans, of Marshall county, Indiana, who held the Democratic ticket in 1896, has declared in an interview that he will support Bryan. He says conditions are such that he will do his duty. He was one of the most influential national Democrats in the state in 1896.

Don't miss the opportunity of performing your bounden duty as a citizen of this glorious republic by neglecting to pay your taxes. October 6 is the last day.

THE FAIR.

Large Number of Entries—Results of Wednesdays Races and Ball Game.

The entries at the fair this year far surpassed, in quantity and quality, those of previous years in every department but one—pure bred horses.

The display in the grain and vegetable department was away above the average.

E. A. Barnett, W. H. Straub and Gabi & Co. had magnificent stocks of dress goods, coats, capes, novelties, etc., in their respective booths.

William Brice displayed a fine line of stoves and harness.

F. H. Brightbill's exhibition of up-to-date buggies, carriages and spring wagons was splendid.

W. S. Fletcher exhibited a strong, well built wagon.

This display was the largest and best ever seen at a Bedford county fair.

The collection of flowers and plants was of a high class.

Those who are interested in poultry and live stock were well repaid if they visited the fair and made the rounds of the coops and stalls.

But the biggest, brightest and best display was that of the ladies—"God bless 'em."

The fancy and ornamental work, household fabrics, etc., were simply grand and the number of entries in these departments far exceeded those of last year.

Nine horses were entered for the \$15 trot and eight for the free-for-all ball game.

The game of baseball Wednesday afternoon between the Bedford and Altoona nine resulted in a victory for the home club. The score was 8 to 2. Albert Hildbrand pitched a fine game for Bedford and Harry Tate and Maurice Irvine did some heavy hitting.

The races.

Wednesday's races resulted as follows:

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BROADBRIM'S BUDGET

Number One Thousand Two Hundred and Nineteen.

THE PROSPECT OF PEACE.

The Miners' Strike—Everything Comes to Him Who Waits—Matti-Millionaire Moltenhauer Says for Divorce.

Special correspondence of THE GAZETTE.

New York, October 2.—In my newspaper this morning I read the joyful announcement in leaded lines "Peace at Last." It is now definitely settled that the allies have agreed to accept Prince Li Hung Chang as the representative of the Empire of China—it being understood that no indemnity will be offered to the person of the dowager empress or her attendants till the final conclusion of peace.

Thank God! mentally exclaimed, as I thought of the fields of slaughter that would have filled our land with mourners and which would have shocked the civilized world, when it learned the full story of our sacrifice. Three columns further on I read in illuminated letters: "The Strike Succeeds!" One hundred and fifty thousand strikers went out on their fearful morning, and it is expected that before 12 o'clock to-morrow night we will have 100,000 more, and if that is not enough we will make it a million! It is not the coal mine we are after. If they did not carry the coal, the miners could not work and before a week we will tie up every railroad in the United States."

The prospect of peace in South Africa, China and Europe in general is not flattering. While the allied armies before the great Chinese wall are revelling in their ancient capitals, every day it seems as if the allies get farther from each other; no two have exactly the same policy. Our old friend, Prince Li, is making haste slowly; he is in no hurry. He has read somewhere, in Chesterfield, perhaps, "No one hurries but underservants and post boys," and somewhere else he has read "Everything comes to him who waits." So Prince Li is waiting.

All the week a portion of our crew de la creuse been on the tippe of expectation, for a crime case was on the tapis and great developments were looked for. The woman and defendant in the case is the wife J. W. Mollenhauer, the sugar refiner, who is believed to be a multi-millionaire; but there is not sugar enough in his vast establishment to sweeten the case now before the courts. The couple have been married ten years and two children are the result of the union. What the complainant must have suffered in that time Providence only knows. The lady in the case was very fond of Coney Island. She found the salt air of that famous watering place exceedingly refreshing and the company so delightful that she was frequently beguiled into the early morning hour, leaving her dearly beloved at home to look out for the babies. On one of her daylight returns her husband looked at his \$750 shirt-sleeves and marked the time ten minutes to 12—just as Lucifer, son of the morning, was rising in beauty in the eastern sky. "Where have you been, madame?" demanded the outraged husband in a freezing tone that would have made the North Pole feel uncomfortable. "None of your business," replied his affectionate spouse, entirely forgetful of the love, honor and obey clause in every respectable marriage ceremony.

For a moment it looked as if a settlement might be forced according to the Marquis of Queensbury's rules without the two-owner gloves; but scrimmages like this were not uncommon in the Mollenhauer home. A call from the butler told them that breakfast was ready and for the time being peace prevailed and the combatants were called off. In the employ of Mrs. Mollenhauer was a good-looking colored woman, she had lived among fast folks all her life and though "wise as a serpent" was not as harmless as a dove." Mrs. Mollenhauer liked to see the inside of life and when informed that a cake-walk was about to take place she resolved, under the convoy of this colored angel, to take it in. The two women needed no escort, for her colored friend had taken in everything that was to be seen at Coney Island, for she had been there before, many a time. On arriving at the hall where the cake-walk was to take place there was a large crowd of fashionably dressed women and men, plenty of walk but no cake. "Take your partners for a cod-fish," was shouted; introductions were unnecessary; every man made a jump for the nearest female, and in less time than it takes to say cake, much less walk, the scene was one of the liveliest commotions. High kicking was the rule, and modesty the exception, and no doubt Mrs. Mollenhauer and her colored friend were very much delighted. But time flies, and time and tide wait for no man, and Mrs. Mollenhauer began to realize this as the first ray of the morning sun came through the windows, notifying her that the day was close at hand and that it was time for her to get home.

As they left the hall and reached the street they found an unsavory gang awaiting them. Mrs. Mollenhauer thought she would like to take a ride, and one of the young men remarked that he had a nice carriage and horse in his stable close at hand. Both the ladies went down to the stable, the whole company following. They entered the stable, and we will draw a curtain on what followed; suffice to say that besides being brutally treated, Mrs. Mollenhauer was robbed of jewels worth over \$1,000. She made her way home as best she could in a most pitiable plight, and there received the notification that her husband had applied for a divorce, and if the causes set forth by both parties are only one in a hundred true, the courts should sever the marriage tie at once and keep this pair as far apart as the equator and the poles.

Meanwhile the Greater New York grows greater every day and every hour, perhaps not in grace, but certainly in numbers, to whom we have made the priceless gift of a Freeman's privilege. Soon will be heard the cry for which we have been waiting long, "What of the night, watchman, what of the night?" No cheerful reply gladdens our ears, no longer the watchman answers "All's well." For distant battlefields are red with the blood of our fathers, our brothers and our sons; for it is not well, and the power which

announces the final judgment can only give us the reply, "Will our army in China be recalled; will the sacrifices which we have made be barren of results? The oracle gives no answer back. We can only watch and wait.

BROADBRIM.

CONSUMPTION

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way.

It creeps in along.

First you think it is a little cold, nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats.

Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. Better cure your cough today.

You can do it with

AYER'S CREEPY pectoral

The pressure on the chest is lifted, that feeling of suffocation is removed, and you are cured. You can stop that little cold with a 25 cent bottle; harder coughs will need a 50 cent size; if it's on the lungs the one dollar size will be most economical.

I confidently recommend Ayer's Creepy Pectoral to all my friends and their families. Forty years ago I first saw it Jan. 4, 1858, Port Madison, Conn.

Write to Doctor at once. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

The contest

The fundamental law of the state of Pennsylvania is to prohibit the members of either house of the legislature from being absent from their respective houses for more than three days.

Article XVII, Section 1, reads:

"Any amendment or amendments to this constitution may be proposed in the senate or house of representatives, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each house, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the secretary of the commonwealth shall cause the same to be published three months before the next general election in at least two newspapers in every county in which such newspapers shall be published; and if in the general assembly next afterwards chosen such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each house, the same to be published in the manner aforesaid.

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Gen. Merritt, however, has another argument to revere just as good.

What pit end to the "cordial feeling"? Certainly it was not the peace treaty, the presidents asserts. Those who maintain that it was have "forgotten," he declares triumphantly, that "before the treaty was ratified the insurgents attacked the American army." Yes, but possibly our own troops may have forgotten that he, before the treaty was ratified six weeks before, issued a proclamation to the Filipinos asserting that the cession of the islands was complete, and that our military government would be extended to "the whole" of Philippine territory. He may have forgotten that this proclamation was a gross violation of the constitution, both in morals and in law. He may have forgotten that, irrespective of the legal aspect of the proclamation, it was given in such an excess of wan-

tonly tyrannical language, that Gen. Otis was alarmed, and tried to sup-

port it, fearing that its publication would drive the Filipinos to instant insurrection. It was published by accident, and the insurrection followed. All these facts Mr. McKinley may have forgotten, but the future historian will not forget them; neither will he forget to characterize the conduct of a power who tried to shun away from the consequences of his own unconstitutional action.

The Election in Maine.

If the Hon. Mark Hanna can draw

any comfort from the return of the McKinley ticket, he is welcome to the享受 of it. An unusually active and earnest canvass had been made in the hope of securing such a majority as would impress the country with the belief that the people have implicit confidence in the McKinley administration.

The most distinguished orators of the country were brought in and the strongest defense of the president's course that it was possible to invent and present to the public.

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But what did the present secretary of the commonwealth do under the direction of the governor and the "power behind the throne"? He failed to "support, obey and defend" the constitution, he must fulfill his part of the routine in the work of amending the constitution.

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Is it any wonder that these suffering soldiers are opposed to McKinley? He wouldn't any more than I would be beguiled by false promises to sustain the man in his high position, and sustain the opinion of the man responsible for their suffering? If the president had been just to the people and faithful to the constitution then we would have been ten thousand soldiers sent to that disease breeding place, and they would not have been held there long enough to become incapacitated. But McKinley's inordinate ambition to achieve results that no other president had attempted betrayed him into this sacrifice of men, and they who suffered are indignant.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows:

"I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken,

tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great relief, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only \$3. guaranteed, at J. R. Irwin & Co.'s drug store.

Good Roads.

Bucks would be eradicated by filling

with harder material; the surface

could be smoothed by scraping with a wagon-trail or if no better tool were available. Chuck-holes would be filled with broken stone, or with gravel, or with clay and sand, or with the best quality of material available. Maintaining a smooth surface for the escape of water is all that is necessary to prevent softening of the road surface, even with earth roads; keeping the road carefully crowned, smooth and free from ruts is more effective in disposing of "the great enemy of good roads" than the most elaborate system of foundations and under-drainage, but the necessary smoothness can be attained only by continual watchfulness. Excessive dustiness could be avoided by occasional spraying, but the distribution of traffic made possible by the smooth surface, would decrease the wear and also the necessity for sprinkling—Barber's Weekly.

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BROADBRIM.

MCKINLEY'S BAD MEMORY.

The President Contractors Himself in Discussing the Philippines Question.

Mr. McKinley's letter of acceptance brings new and old out of his treasure, like the householder of Scripture, says the New York Evening Post, Independent Republican. Some of the controversial weapons he uses, however, with surprising carelessness. In slashing at his opponents he makes ribbons of his own previous argument.

For example, he now prints a hitherto suppressed dispatch to Dewey's dated July 25, 1898, and saying "Merritt's most difficult problem will be how to deal with the insurgents under Aguinaldo, who have become aggressive and even threatening toward our army."

See there," cries the grieved and indignant president, "the insurgents wanted to fight us even before the peace protocol was signed!"

If one could cross examine this im-

mortal witness, many pertinent ques-

tions would be asked. Why publish this one?

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Interesting Information for Those Who Want to Buy.

INTENDING PURCHASERS

Will Do Well to Consult This Column If They Wish to Save Money and Procure the Best Bargains.

For Rent.—My Roller Mill at Spring Meadow. Excellent machinery—good custom all ready for buckwheat season. Terms reasonable. Apply to Joe M. Reynolds, Bedford, Pa. Sept 28 w.

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Wm. G. Newell, Jr., Cashier.

Sale Register.

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is several times the price of the bills.

Near Wolfsburg on Monday, October 15, at 1 p.m. Peter Fink and Moses A. Points, executors of Peter Fink, deceased, will sell the mansion farm of deceased, also a house and lot at Wolfsburg. See ad. in GAZETTE.

near market on Saturday, October 13, at 1 p.m. Isaac Smith, administrator, will sell the real estate of Solomon Smith, deceased. See ad. in GAZETTE.

At Hartley's Station, in Snake Spring township, on Wednesday, October 17, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Margaret Koontz will sell an Alderney cow, beds, tables, chairs, washstands, stoves, hardware, carpets, wheelbarrow, two fat hoglets.

In Kinmonth Station on Saturday, October 27, at one p.m. Jackson Eicher, executor, will sell all of the real estate of Samuel Eicher, deceased. See ad. in GAZETTE.

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All orders for ice left at R.G.T. Wolfe's will be promptly filled by S. B. Daugherty.

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Bushel Baskets	15c
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Lanterns	15c
Scissors and Stand	25c
Butcher Knives	10c
Horse Shoe Nails, per lb.	15c
Hoof Sticks	15c
Wire Thread	10c
Shee Nails	10c
Knives and Forks, per set	45c
Coffee Mill	25c
14-inch Rasp	35c
Horse Brush	10c
Hoof Pick	10c
Copper Kettles	50c
Hatches	10c
Pokers	10c
Wringers	10c
Carpet Sweeper	15c
Saddle Pad	50c
Double Bit Axes	65c
Pole Axes with Handles	50c
Thermometer	50c
Oil Cloth	25c
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Rope Halter	10c
Tire Tongs	10c

FURNITURE.

Bed Room Suite, 3 pieces, oak	\$20.00
Rocking Beds	\$1.25
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Wings, wire	\$1.25
Mattress	\$3.50
Tables	75c
Six-Foot Oak Extension Tables	\$13.50
Parlor Suite	\$20.00

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Month Organ	.10c
Violins	\$1.25
Accordions	\$2.00
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Banjos	\$3.00
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Large stock, new Goods. Get our prices. Heating Stoves, \$5.00 to \$40.00; Cook Stoves, \$10.00 to \$35.00; Ranges, \$20.00 to \$35.00; Stove pipe and exhausts.

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OCTOBER 2.—W. S. Berkheimer and wife, of Berlin, were guests of Mrs. T. R. Studebaker for several days. Mrs. Berkheimer is a sister of Mrs. Studebaker. Mr. Berkheimer runs a mill at Berlin. He was a former citizen of this community and his visit here was appreciated by his friends.

Frank Hardecole, of Winsted, paid a visit to his best girl at this place from Saturday until Sunday afternoon.

The River Brethren held their fair meeting at Spring Hope from Saturday until Sunday evening. Revs. Isaac Stern and Martin Miller, of Martinsburg, conducted the meetings.

Rev. S. C. Slover preached his fare well sermon at the brick church on Sunday afternoon. The people of all denominations regret to have Mr. Slover leave the community, as he was well thought of by every one.

Born to Harry Muselman and wife on September 22, a son.

Mrs. Susan Ziegler, an aged woman of Spring Hope, has been very sick for over a week. She is still in a very critical condition.

The Lutheran congregation at Fishertown will have preaching in their church on Sunday afternoon, the 14th at two o'clock by the Rev. Jones, of Maryland, who will preach his trial sermon for the congregation.

HOOVER

Advertised Letters.

The following letters have been held thirty days in the Bedford, Pa. post office, and if not called for within two weeks from this date will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. When asking for these letters please say "Advertised."

Thomas O'Connell, Miss Emily Clevenger, Miss S. Hilton, Miss Gardner.

Miss Jow Stone, C. Bargain Co., May Edward Covert, Mrs. Harry Engebach, R. M. Ansley, Horace F. Brown, Miss Lucy Shoemaker, A. W. Thompson, H. H. Herman, pke., Mrs. Lulu Hay, D. W. Frosser, P. M.

Bedford, Pa., October 5, 1900.

Democratic Meeting.

OCTOBER 1.—Quite a large number of enthusiastic Democrats intermingled with Republicans, met at the Democratic club room in East St. Clair township on September 28 to hear a speech by Dr. W. E. Edmund S. Doty, of Bedford. The issues were clearly stated by these gentlemen and were well received by the audience.

SE. CLAIR.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Or the Lutheran Sunday School Association of Bedford County.

The 19th annual convention of the Lutheran Sunday School Association of Bedford County will be held at the St. James' Evangelical Lutheran church, Pleasant Valley, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 9 and 10. Following is the programme:

First Session, TUESDAY EVENING, 7 O'CLOCK.

Devotional services, Rev. E. E. Ferguson.

Address of welcome, Rev. J. W. Lingel.

Address of welcome, President F. E. Colvin.

Appointment of committees:

1st, Credentials.

2nd, Organization.

Discussion:

1st Topic, "Who are We?" J. C. Roberts, H. Mason, Simon L. Stauffer, and J. M. Ferguson.

2nd Topic, "The Sunday School and the Distinctive Doctrines and Usages of the Lutheran Church," Rev. G. M. Brown and Rev. M. E. Miller.

Third Session, WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

Devotional services, Rev. G. W. Strong.

Report of committees:

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